Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government must consider whether it is relevant for them to enquire into the matter or not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Do the Government think of safeguarding the interests of the general public ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think that if it is not covered by any particular Regulation, it will be proper for the Government to meddle with it. Unless it is covered by a specific Regulation it will not be proper for the Government to interfere with therights of third parties.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the license fee ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the name of the licensee of this all important market ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—One Mr. Muhamed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is this the same Muhamed who was the recipient of the Veerasringhala ?

President.—That question does not arise.

Velans—employees in service.

223. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—വേലൻസമുദായത്തിൽ എത്രപേർ സ്കൂൾഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുണ്ട്;

എത്രപേർക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്എന്നു മയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

കിട്ടിയിടത്തോളം വിവരത്തിൽനിന്നും മൂന്നാളുകൾക്കു ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും അറിയുന്നു.

Karuvannur Irrigation Scheme.

224. Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have begun any work this year in furtherance of the Karuvannur Irrigation Scheme;

(b) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, how far they have progressed ; and what amount is allotted for work this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The survey work and estimate for the opening of a canal near Chirakal thodu is nearing completion. A small bund to prevent the flooding of the Moorkanad bazaar will also be put up.

(b) No amount has been allotted for work this year. It is proposed to utilise the allotment of Rs. 1,500 under B. I. 47 of 1109 and to meet the balance expenditure, that may be required, by moving for a supplementary grant.

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Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—In view of the urgency of the matter will the Government be pleased to allot funds for this work next year at least?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I propose to move for a supplementary grant even this year?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have you fixed the final location of the canal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. The canal is proposed to be opened at a place about half a mile to the west of Thottuchira.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have they received any complaints about the location of this canal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have not received any complaint except what the Hon'ble Member himself told me yesterday.

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